

# County of Los Angeles Fire Department

## **Red Flag Weather!**



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## **"RED FLAG WARNING"**

The Los Angeles County Fire Department has received notification from the National Weather Service that predicted weather conditions constitute a "Red Flag Warning". Gusty winds and very low humidities can be expected for the mountains and valleys of Los Angeles County from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2004. Similar conditions might remain through Wednesday. The predicted weather combined with the extremely dry fuel, amount to a high fire danger in Los Angeles County.

Consequently, citizens in brush areas should take appropriate precautions. These precautions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Report any sign of smoke immediately to your local fire department by dialing 911 (If you dial 911 from your cellular phone, you **MUST** know your location)
- Use extreme caution when operating spark or flame producing machinery in hazardous grass or brush areas.
- Have an evacuation plan in place and identify two exit routes from your neighborhood. If you are asked to evacuate by fire or police officials, do so immediately.
- Report any suspicious persons or vehicles to law enforcement.

You may obtain wildfire safety tips at our website, [www.lacofd.org](http://www.lacofd.org).

Red Flag Warning Duration: September 21, 2004 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Questions? (323) 881-2413

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*Our Vision* The Los Angeles County Fire Department will be an exemplary organization acclaimed for our national reputation, our regional strength, and our hometown attentiveness as we provide fire protection and life safety services.

### *Core Values*

INTEGRITY ♦ TEAMWORK ♦ CARING ♦ COURAGE ♦ COMMITMENT ♦ COMMUNITY